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DEPT HAS NOTHING TO ADD TO COMMENTS ON SWEDISH DRAFT
RESOLUTION CONVEYED REF. B. IN DISCUSSING COMMENTS, USREP
SHOULD STRESS PARTICULARLY OUR CONCERN THAT EMPHASIS IN
SWEDISH DRAFT RESOLUTION ON PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS OF
POLITICAL PRISONERS NOT BY IMPLICATION APPEAR TO CONDONE
IMPRISONMENT BY REASON OF POLITICAL OR OTHER OPINIONS OR
CONVICTIONS. WHILE WE AGREE THAT THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF
POLITICAL PRISONERS SHOULD BE SAFEGUARDED, DEPT OF VIEW
THAT MAJOR UNGA RESOLUTION DEALING WITH POLITICAL
PRISONERS AT THIS TIME SHOULD HAVE AS ITS PRINCIPAL FOCUS
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AN APPEAL FOR AMNESTY FOR SUCH PERSONS. IN SHORT,

EMPHASIS SHOULD BE ON NOT (UNDERLINED) KEEPING SUCH
PERSONS IN PRISON RATHER THAN ON THEIR RIGHTS WHILE THERE.
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